



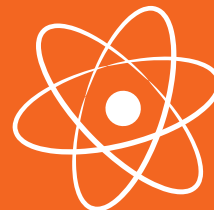
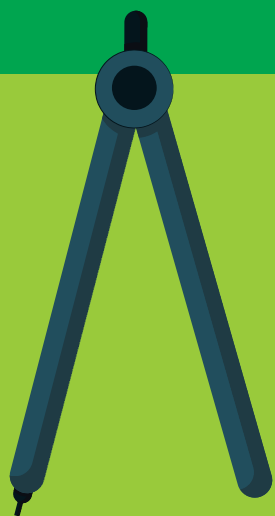
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Class 10 Mathematics
Previous Year Questions
Chapter-2 : Polynomials

2.1 Introduction

MCQ:

1. If one of the zeroes of a quadratic polynomial $(k-1)x^2 + kx + 1$ is -3, then the value of k is
- a) $\frac{4}{3}$
 - b) -4
 - c) 3
 - d) $\frac{2}{3}$

(NCERT Exemplar, Term I, 2021-22)

2. The degree of polynomial having zeroes -3 and 4 only is

- a) 2
- b) 1
- c) more than 3
- d) 3

(2020)

3. If one of the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 + 3x + k$ is 2, then the value of k is

- a) 10
- b) -10
- c) -7
- d) -2

(2020)

4. The zeroes of the polynomial $3x^2 + 11x - 4$ are:

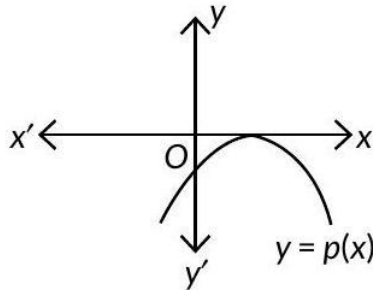
- a) $\frac{1}{3}, 4$
- b) $-\frac{1}{3}$
- c) $\frac{1}{3}, -4$
- d) $-\frac{1}{3}, 4$

(2024)

2.2 Geometrical Meaning of the Zeroes of a Polynomial

MCQ:

5. The graph of $y = p(x)$ is given, for a polynomial $p(x)$. The number of zeroes of $p(x)$ from the graph is



- a) 3
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) 0

(2023)

2.3 Relationship between Zeroes and Coefficients of a Polynomial

MCQ:

6. Which of the following is a quadratic polynomial with zeroes $\frac{5}{3}$ and 0 ?

- a) $3x(3x-5)$
- b) $3x(x-5)$
- c) $x^2 - \frac{5}{3}$
- d) $\frac{5}{3}x^2$

(2023)

7. If α, β are the zeroes of a polynomial $p(x) = x^2 + x - 1$, then $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ equals to

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) -1
- d) -1

(2023)

8. If α, β , are zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - 1$, then value of $(\alpha + \beta)$ is

- a) 2
- b) 1
- c) -1
- d) 0

(2023)

9. If α, β are the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = 4x^2 - 3x - 7$, then $\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)$ is equal to

- a) $\frac{7}{3}$
- b) $\frac{-7}{3}$
- c) $\frac{3}{7}$
- d) $\frac{-3}{7}$

(2023)

10. A quadratic polynomial, the sum of whose zeroes is -5 and their product is 6 , is

- a) $x^2 + 5x + 6$
- b) $x^2 - 5x + 6$
- c) $x^2 - 5x - 6$
- d) $-x^2 + 5x + 6$

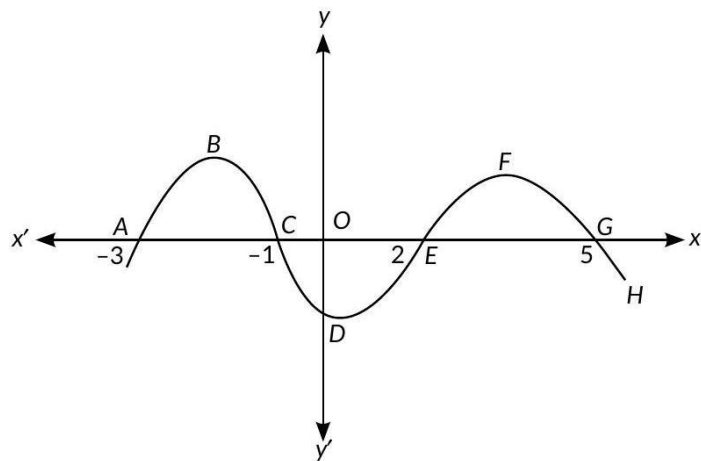
(2024)

11. For what value of k , the product of zeroes of the polynomial $kx^2 - 4x - 7$ is 2 ?

- a) $1/14$
- b) $7/2$
- c) $7/2$
- d) $2/7$

(2024)

Case study: A car moves on a highway. The path it traces is given below:



Based on the above information, attempt any 4 questions from 9 to 13.

12. What is the shape of the curve EFG?

- a) Parabola
- b) Ellipse
- c) Straight line
- d) Circle

(Term I, 2021-22)

13. If the curve ABC is represented by the polynomial $-(x^2 + 4x + 3)$, then its zeroes are

- a) 1 and -3
- b) -1 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) -1 and -3

(Term I, 2021-22)

14. If the path traced by the car has zeroes at -1 and 2, then it is given by

- a) x^2+x+2
- b) x^2-x+2
- c) x^2-x-2
- d) x^2+x-2

(Term I, 2021-22)

15. The number of zeroes of the polynomial representing the whole curve, is

- a) 4
- b) 3
- c) 2
- d) 1

(Term I, 2021-22)

16. The distance between C and G is

- a) 4 units
- b) 6 units
- c) 8 units
- d) 7 units

(Term I, 2021-22)

17. The quadratic polynomial, the sum of whose zeroes is -5 and their product is 6, is

- a) $x^2 + 5x + 6$
- b) $x^2 - 5x + 6$
- c) $x^2 - 5x - 6$
- d) $-x^2 + 5x + 6$

(Term I, 2021-22, 2020)

VSA (1 mark)

18. . If α, β are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $f(x) = x^2 - x - 4$, find the value of $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - \alpha\beta$

(2021C)

19. If one zero of the quadratic polynomial $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + k$ is 2, then find the value of k .

(2021C)

20. If α, β are zeroes of the polynomial $2x^2 - 5x - 4$, then $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} =$

(2020C)

21. If α, β are zeroes of the polynomial $-3x^2 + x - 5$, then $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} =$

(2020C)

22. Form a quadratic polynomial, the sum and product of whose zeroes are -3 and 2 respectively.

(2020)

23. Find the quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are 3 and -4 respectively.

(Board Term I, 2015),

24. (a) If α, β are zeroes of the polynomial $8x^2 + 14x + 3$ then find the value of $\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)$.

OR

(b) Find a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are -9 and 6.

Is there anything else you need help with?

(2024)

SA I (2 marks)

25. If one zero of the polynomial $p(x) = 6x^2 + 37x - (k - 2)$ is reciprocal of the other, then find the value of k .

(2023)

26. If α and β are zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - p(x + 1) + c$ such that $(\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1) = 0$, then find the value of c .

(Board Term I, 2016)

27. If α and β are zeroes of $4x^2 + 3x + 7$, then find the value of $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$.

(Board Term I, 2015)

SA II (3 marks)

28. Find a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are reciprocals of the zeroes of the polynomial $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, a \neq 0, c \neq 0$.

(2020)

29. Find the value of k such that the polynomial $x^2 - (k + 6)x + 2(2k - 1)$ has sum of its zeroes equal to half of their product.

(Delhi 2019)

30. Find the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $7y^2 - \frac{11}{3}y - \frac{2}{3}$ and verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients. (2019)

31. Find the quadratic polynomial, sum and product of whose zeroes are -1 and -20 respectively. Also, find the zeroes of the polynomial so obtained.

32. If α and β are zeroes of $4x^2 - x - 4$, find quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $\frac{1}{2\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{2\beta}$. (Board Term I, 2017)

33. If α and β are the zeroes of $p(x) = 6x^2 - 7x + 2$. Find the quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ & $\frac{1}{\beta}$. (Board Term I, 2017)

34. Find the zeroes of quadratic polynomial $6x^2 - 3 - 7x$ and verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients of the polynomial. (Board Term I, 2015)

35. (a) Zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 - 3x + 2$ are α and β . Construct a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $2\alpha + 1$ and $2\beta + 1$.
(b)

Find the zeroes of the polynomial $4x^2 - 4x + 1$ and verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients. (2024)

36. Find the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $5x^2 + 3x - 2$ and verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients. (2024)



Class 10 Mathematics

PYQ Solutions

Chapter-2 : Polynomials

1. (a): Given, -3 is a zero of quadratic polynomial $(k - 1)x^2 + kx + 1$.

$$\therefore (k - 1)(-3)^2 + k(-3) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k - 9 - 3k + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 6k - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 8/6 \Rightarrow k = \frac{4}{3}$$

2. (a): Since, the polynomial has two zeroes only. So, the degree of the polynomial is 2.

Note

The degree of the polynomial is the highest power of the variable in a polynomial equation.

3. (b) : Given, 2 is a zero of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 + 3x + k$

$$\therefore p(2) = 0 \Rightarrow (2)^2 + 3(2) + k = 0 \Rightarrow 4 + 6 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 + k = 0 \Rightarrow k = -10$$

4. (C) $\frac{1}{3}, -4$ (2024)

5. (b):

Here, $y = p(x)$ touches the x -axis at one point.

So, number of zeros is one.

6. (a): Consider option (a)

$$3x(3x - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 0 \text{ or } 3x - 5 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{5}{3}$$

7. (a): We have, $p(x) = x^2 + x - 1, \alpha + \beta = -1$

$$\text{and } \alpha \cdot \beta = -1$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$$

8. (d): Since, α, β are the zeroes of polynomial $x^2 - 1$

$$\therefore x^2 + 0x - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of zeroes, } (\alpha + \beta) = 0$$

9. (d): Since, α, β are the zeroes of polynomial $p(x) = 4x^2 - 3x - 7$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of zeroes, } (\alpha + \beta) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{and product of zeroes } (\alpha\beta) = \frac{-7}{4}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{-7}{4}} = \frac{-3}{7}$$

10. (a) $x^2 + 5x + 6$ (2024)

11. (a): Shape of curve EFG is parabola.

12. (b) $\frac{7}{2}$ (2024)

13. (d): Given polynomial is $-(x^2 + 4x + 3)$.

Corresponding equation is $x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 3x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (x + 1)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1, -3$$

14. (c): The polynomial having zeroes α, β is $k[x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta]$, where k is real.

Here $\alpha = -1$ and $\beta = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Required polynomial} &= k[x^2 - (-1 + 2)x + (-1) \times (2)] \\ &= [x^2 - x - 2] \text{ (for } k = 1) \end{aligned}$$

15. (a): Given curve cuts the x -axis at four distinct points. So, number of zeroes will be 4.

16. (b): The distance between point C and G is 6 units.

17. (a) : Let α, β be the zeroes of required polynomial $p(x)$. Given, $\alpha + \beta = -5$ and $\alpha\beta = 6$

$$\therefore p(x) = k[x^2 - (-5)x + 6] = k[x^2 + 5x + 6]$$

Thus, one of the polynomial which satisfy the given condition is $x^2 + 5x + 6$

18. Given, α and β are the zeros of the polynomial

$$f(x) = x^2 - x - 4$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 1 \text{ and } \alpha\beta = -4$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - \alpha\beta = \frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha\beta} - \alpha\beta = \frac{1}{-4} - (-4) = \frac{-1}{4} + 4 = \frac{15}{4}$$

19. Given, polynomial is $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + k$

Since, 2 is zero of the polynomial $f(x)$.

$$\therefore f(2) = 0$$

$$\text{Quadratic polynomial is : } k(x^2 + 3x - 54) \text{ or } x^2 + 3x - 54$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = (2)^2 + 3 \times 2 + k \Rightarrow 4 + 6 + k = 0 \Rightarrow k = -10$$

20. Given, α and β are zeros of $2x^2 - 5x - 4$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 5/2 \text{ and } \alpha\beta = -2$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{5/2}{-2} = -5/4$$

21. Given, α and β are zeros of $-3x^2 + x - 5$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 1/3 \text{ and } \alpha\beta = 5/3$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1/3}{5/3} = 1/5$$

22. Let α, β be the zeroes of required polynomial $p(x)$.

$$\text{Given, } \alpha + \beta = -3 \text{ and } \alpha\beta = 2$$

$$\therefore p(x) = k[x^2 - (-3)x + 2] = k[x^2 + 3x + 2]$$

$$\text{For } k = 1, p(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$$

Hence, one of the polynomial which satisfy the given condition is $x^2 + 3x + 2$

23. We have, 3 and -4 are the zeroes of quadratic polynomial. Now, sum of zeroes = $3 + (-4) = -1$

$$\text{Product of zeroes} = 3(-4) = -12$$

\therefore Required quadratic polynomial is

$$k[x^2 - (\text{sum of zeroes})x + \text{product of zeroes}]$$

$$= k[x^2 - (-1)x + (-12)] = x^2 + x - 12$$

(for $k = 1$)

24 (a) As β, α are zeroes of the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \alpha + \beta &= \frac{-14}{8} \\ \alpha\beta &= \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} &= \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-14}{3}\end{aligned}$$

OR

(b) Sum of zeroes = -3

$$\text{Product of zeroes} = -54$$

$$\text{Quadratic polynomial is : } k(x^2 + 3x - 54) \text{ or } x^2 + 3x - 54$$

(2024)

25. Let one zero of the polynomial $p(x)$ be α , then the other zero be $1/\alpha$.

$$\text{For zeroes of polynomial } p(x) = 6x^2 + 37x - (k - 2)$$

$$\therefore \text{Product of zeroes} = \alpha \times \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{-(k-2)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-(k-2)}{6} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k - 2 = -6 \Rightarrow k = -4$$

26. The given polynomial is $x^2 - p(x + 1) + c$

If α and β are zeroes of given polynomial

$$\therefore \text{Sum of zeroes} = \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{-(-p)}{1} = p$$

$$\text{and product of zeroes} = \alpha\beta = \frac{-p+c}{1} = -p + c$$

$$\text{Now, } (\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -p + c + p + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow c + 1 = 0 \therefore c = -1$$

Note

If α and β are zeroes of quadratic polynomial $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, then $\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}$, $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$

27. Given, α and β are zeroes of $4x^2 + 3x + 7$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -\frac{3}{4} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{7}{4}} = \frac{-3}{7}$$

28. Let α, β are the zeroes of the polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$.

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

Now we have to find quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{\beta}$.

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-b/a}{c/a} = \frac{-b}{c} \text{ and } \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right) = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{c/a} = \frac{a}{c}$$

Thus, the required polynomial is

$$p(x) = k \left(x^2 - \left(-\frac{b}{c} \right) x + \frac{a}{c} \right) = \frac{k}{c} (cx^2 + bx + a)$$

$$\text{For } k = c, p(x) = cx^2 + bx + a$$

Note

A quadratic polynomial is a second-degree polynomial, where the value of the highest degree is equal to 2.

29. The given polynomial is $f(x) = x^2 - (k + 6)x + 2(2k - 1)$ Now, sum of zeroes = $\frac{k+6}{1}$ and product of zeroes

$$= \frac{2(2k - 1)}{1}$$

According to question,

$$\text{Sum of zeroes} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Product of zeroes}) \Rightarrow k + 6 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2(2k - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow k + 6 = 2k - 1 \Rightarrow k = 7$$

30. Let $f(y) = 7y^2 - \frac{11}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) = \frac{(3y - 2)(7y + 1)}{3}$$

Zeros of polynomial is given by $f(y) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (3y - 2)(7y + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Either } y = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } y = \frac{-1}{7}$$

Hence, $\frac{-1}{7}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ are zeros of $f(y)$.

$$\therefore \text{Sum of zeros } \frac{-1}{7} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{-3+14}{21} = \frac{11}{21}$$

$$= -\frac{(\text{Coefficient of } y)}{(\text{Coefficient of } y^2)}$$

$$\text{and product of zeros} = \left(\frac{-1}{7}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{-2}{21} = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } y}$$

Hence, the relationship between zeros and coefficients of the polynomial is verified.

31. Let the zeros of the quadratic polynomial be α and β .

$$\text{Given, } \alpha + \beta = -1 \text{ and } \alpha \cdot \beta = -20$$

Then, the quadratic polynomial will be

$$f(x) = x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha \cdot \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^2 - (-1)x + (-20) \Rightarrow f(x) = x^2 + x - 20$$

To find the zeros of the polynomial, we put $f(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 20 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - 4x - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 5) - 4(x + 5) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4, -5$$

$\therefore x = 4$ and -5 are the zero of the polynomial so obtained.

32. Given, α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $4x^2 - x - 4$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{-4}{4} = -1$$

Let S and P denote respectively the sum and product of the zeroes of the polynomial whose zeroes are $\frac{1}{2\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{2\beta}$.

$$\text{Then, } S = \frac{1}{2\alpha} + \frac{1}{2\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2\alpha\beta} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{2(-1)} = \frac{-1}{8}$$

$$P = \left(\frac{1}{2\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2\beta}\right) = \frac{1}{4\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{4(-1)} = \frac{-1}{4}$$

Thus, the required polynomial is $k(x^2 - Sx + P)$

$$= k\left(x^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)x + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)\right)$$

$$= 8x^2 + x - 2$$

(for $k = 8$)

33. Given, α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $6x^2 - 7x + 2$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{7}{6} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Now, we have to find quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{\beta}$.

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\frac{7}{6}}{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{7}{2} \text{ and } \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right) = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}} = 3$$

Thus, the required polynomial is

$$p(x) = k\left(x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + 3\right)$$

$$\text{For } k = 2, p(x) = 2x^2 - 7x + 6.$$

34. Let $f(x) = 6x^2 - 3 - 7x$ or $6x^2 - 7x - 3$

$$= 6x^2 - 9x + 2x - 3 = (3x + 1)(2x - 3)$$

Zeroes of polynomial is given by $f(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (3x + 1)(2x - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{either } x = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{3}{2}$$

Hence, $-\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$ are zeroes of $f(x)$.

$$\therefore \text{Sum of zeroes} = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{-2+9}{6} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-(\text{Coefficient of } x)}{(\text{Coefficient of } x^2)}$$

$$\text{and product of zeroes} = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{-3}{6} = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

Hence, the relationship between zeroes and coefficients of the polynomial is verified.

35. **Solution:** (a) $p(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$

α, β are its zeroes

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = 3$$

$$\alpha \beta = 2$$

$$\text{Required sum of zeroes} = (2\alpha+1) + (2\beta+1) = 2(\alpha + \beta) + 2 = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required product of zeroes} &= (2\alpha+1)(2\beta+1) = 4\alpha\beta + 2(\alpha + \beta) + 1 \\ &= 4 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 1 = 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Required quadratic polynomial is } k(x^2 - 8x + 15) \text{ or } x^2 - 8x + 15$$

OR

(b) $p(x) = 4x^2 - 4x + 1 = (2x - 1)(2x - 1)$

$$\therefore \text{Zeroes are } \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Sum of zeroes} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 = \frac{-(-4)}{(4)} = \frac{-\text{Coeff. of } x}{\text{Coeff. of } x^2}$$

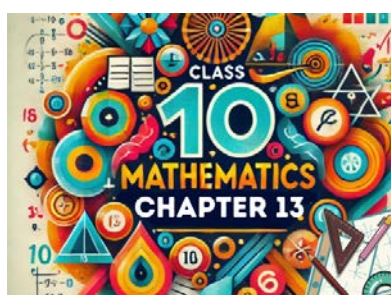
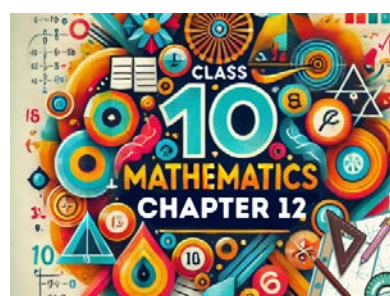
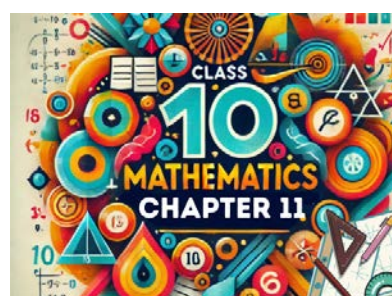
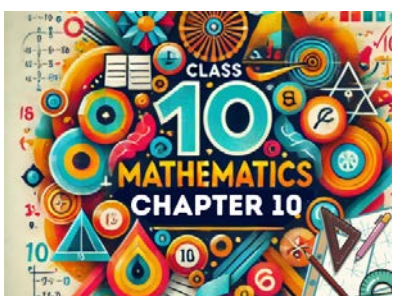
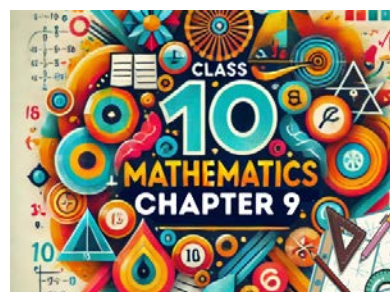
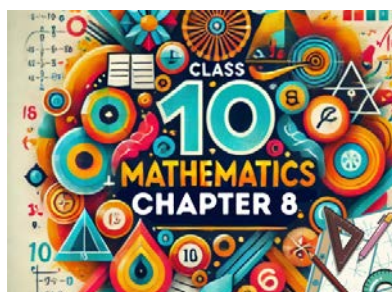
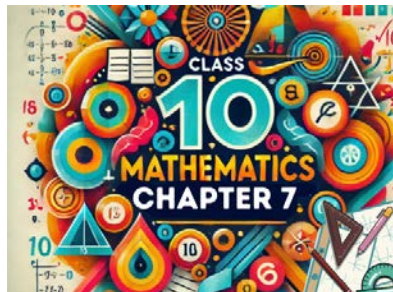
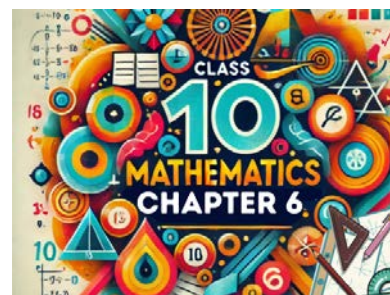
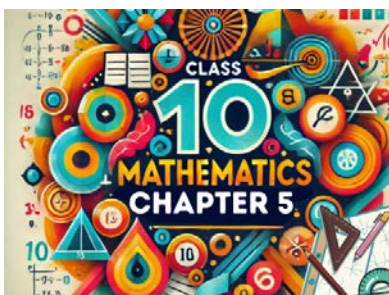
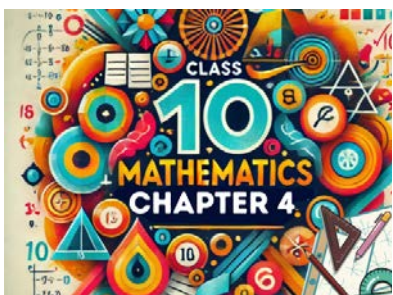
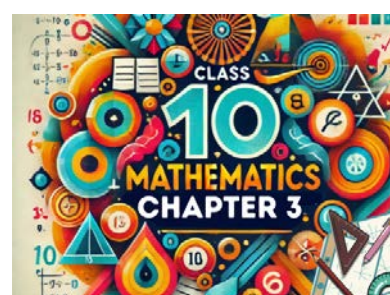
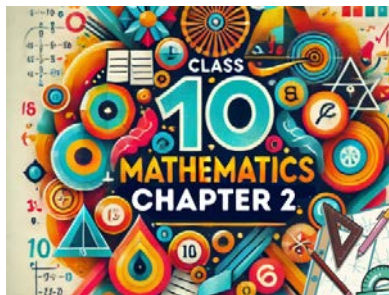
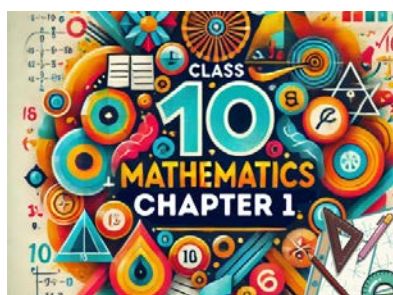
$$\text{Product of zeroes} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coeff. of } x^2} \quad (2024)$$

36. **Solution:** $5x^2 + 3x - 2 = (5x - 2)(x + 1) \Rightarrow x = -1, \frac{2}{5}$

$$\text{Sum of the zeroes} = -1 + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{-3}{5} = \frac{-(\text{Coeff. of } x)}{\text{Coeff. of } x^2}$$

$$\text{Product of the zeroes} = -1 \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{-2}{5} = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coeff. of } x^2} \quad (2024)$$

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